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Via Electronic File

Judge Vaughn R. Walker United States District Court Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re:

Perry, et al. v. Schwarzenegger, et al.;

United States District Court, Northern District of California

Case No. 3:09-CV-02292-VRW Request for Telephonic Appearance

Dear Judge Walker:

This office represents Defendant Arnold Schwarzenegger, in his official capacity as Governor of California, Mark B. Horton, in his official capacity as Director of the California Department of Public Health and State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and Linette Scott, in her official capacity as Deputy Director of Health Information & Strategic Planning for the California Department of Public Health in the referenced matter (the "Administration Defendants").

Due to a conflict in my schedule, I am writing to request a telephonic appearance for an OSC hearing scheduled on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 6. I will be the only attorney appearing on behalf of the above-mentioned Defendants.

Very truly yours

Andrew W. Stroud

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